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ACTION POSTS NOTIFY ACTION OFFICERS BY 8:00 AM LOCAL TIME

SATURDAY JANUARY 26.

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TAGS: ILO, PFOR, AORG, FR, DM

SUBJECT: ILO - US POSITION ON APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR

GENERAL

1. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT DEPUTY
DIRECTOR GENERAL FRANCIS BLANCHARD FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF THE ILO.

2. U.S. MISSION GENEVA SHOULD FIRST NOTIFY BLANCHARD.
TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION IS ACCEPTABLE. YOU SHOULD REQUEST
BLANCHARD TO HOLD THE NEWS IN CONFIDENCE UNTIL YOU HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO NOTIFY ALBERT TEVOEDJRE.

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3. TEVOEDJRE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE GENEVA ON SUNDAY

JANUARY 27 FOR THE US. MISSION SHOULD INFORM TEVOEDJRE OF OUR DECISION IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT HAS INFORMED BLANCHARD, AND SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF TRYING TO DISSUADE HIM FROM MAKING HIS TRIP. IN FACT, WE WILL EXPECT TO SEE HIM AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND EXPLAIN RATIONALE BEHIND OUR DECISION.

4. YOU MAY INFORM TEVOEDJRE THAT USG HOPES THAT, IN THE EVENT HE IS NOT ELECTED DIRECTOR GENERAL, HE NEVERTHELESS WILL REMAIN ON IN THE SERVICE OF THE ILO, AND THAT USG WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT HIM FOR ADVANCEMENT TO POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL.

5. PARIS SHOULD NOTIFY ASAP ALEXANDRE PARODI, FRENCH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ILO GOVERNING BODY AND REQUEST HIM TO HOLD NEWS IN CONFIDENCE UNTIL WE HAVE NOTIFIED TEVOEDJRE. YOU MAY DO THIS BY TELEPHONE.

6. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO PARIS REGARDING DISCUSSIONS WITH QUAI. KISSINGER

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